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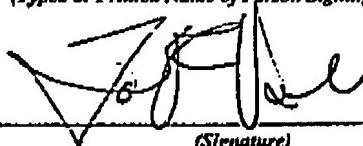
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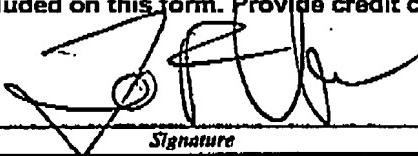
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In response to the Office Action mailed February 9, 2007, applicants request reconsideration of the application in light of the claims amendments and remarks presented below.

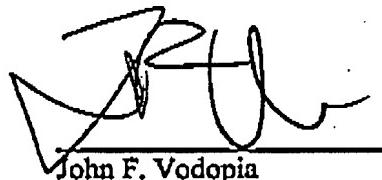
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